

Being a column in which the publisher just "blows off the steam."

By Willard Jones

BURTON HILLIS, writing in Better Homes and Gardens, is one of our favorite philosophers of today. From his "The Man Next Door" page in a recent issue of the magazine we swipe the following squibs:

Best argument I've seen for getting along with Russia was on a little sticker some pundit stuck on my windshield the other day: "Coexist or coexit."

When I had only one little child I generously went around town telling other parents how to raise theirs. But after years of experience with a full household, I don't feel so well qualified.

"A minor operation," declared Grandpa Hillis after overhearing the talk at Christine's bridge party, "is one performed on somebody else."

My wife believes in cooperative strength. Whenever she gets a juicy bit of gossip she invariably corals half a dozen neighbor women to help her keep it secret.

"A professor," quotes my zany nephew after his first few weeks in college, "is somebody who talks in somebody else's sleep."

Reg Manning insists that he'll never vote a split ticket. He doesn't want any confusion in his mind over which party to blame.

Around election time each year I get the feeling that the man with the hoe doesn't always get as far as the man with the hokum.

"One of the main things wrong with our country," says neighbor Bob Young, "is the big number of people who keep trying to get something for nothing. Another is the high percentage of those who succeed."

If I understand politics rightly, any man who leaves our party and goes over to the other is a traitor. But any man who leaves his party and joins up is a convert.

SOME GIRLS, it is reported, will resort to devious methods to get their men. We ran across this pithy little morsel the other day:

Slippery ice, very thin; Pretty girl tumbled in. Saw a boy upon the bank— Gave a shriek, and then she sank. Boy on bank heard her shout. Jumped right in—helped her out. Now he's hers—very nice; But she had to break the ice!

SOME SQUIBS we have just accumulated over a period of weeks include these:

Some people are yearning for a trip to the moon but they won't go farther than the back pew in church.

Nobody knows what the world is coming to these days, but it's evidently not senses.

The younger generation is pretty wild. It probably won't turn out much better than the older one.

A girl may be right in thinking no man is god enough for her. But she also may be left.

The only thing more obnoxious than a wise guy is a wise guy who's right.

Money may not be everything, but it has a good lead on whatever is in second place.

The best conversationalist is the one who can listen the longest without betraying his annoyance.

Punctuality is the art of being no later than anybody else.

The hardest way to learn to drive a car is by accident.

Some so-called experts are just people who are a long way from home.

JOHNNY is not as dumb as reported by all these tales that have gone the rounds about his escapades at school—especially the Hamlin Johnny we have reference too, who took home his report card a few days ago from Hamlin Elementary School. His mother inquired:

"Johnny, this isn't a good report card. Are you really trying?"

"Yes, mother. My teacher said I was the most trying boy in school."

AN ABILENE GIRL, who knew little about country life was visiting her uncle and family south of town. She created quite a commotion one day as she came into the house with a horseshoe.

City Girl—"I found a horseshoe this morning?"

Farmer—"Do you know what that means?"

City Girl—"Yes, some poor horse is walking around in his stocking feet."



DESIGNATES DIMES DRIVE—Governor Price Daniel signs a proclamation in Austin designating January as "March of Dimes Month" in Texas with the smiling approval of three-year-old polio victim, Billy Woodland of Austin. The governor urged the people to support the cause that has helped thousands of polio patients and created Salk vaccine and is now working on arthritis and other crippling diseases.

Area to Participate In Spending Check

Residents of Jones County will be among the consumers interviewed during January and February about their spending and saving during the past year and their prospects for 1959. This is one of 66 areas in which interviews will take place in the fourteenth annual survey of consumer finances, sponsored by the board of governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Local people employed by the survey research center of the University of Michigan will carry out the interviewing.

Jones County is one of five Texas counties selected to participate in the survey. The other Texas counties are Erath, Harris, Taylor and Waller.

Interviews will be conducted in the cities of Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, St. Louis and Washington, and their suburbs. Other cities and rural

areas covered are scattered throughout the United States.

The 1959 survey will include questions regarding income, financial position, major purchases during 1958, and intentions to buy cars, other durable goods and houses during 1959. Also covered is the consumer's evaluation of his current financial situation and his prospects for 1959. Similar information obtained in previous surveys of consumer finances has been very useful in appraising the general business outlook.

All interviews are held in strictest confidence and no information concerning individual families is disclosed. The information is used solely for statistical analysis of the financial position and prospects of different groups of people in the country.

Many families have been interested in these results because they indicate how other families in similar circumstances are spending their incomes and investing their savings.

College Students Return to Classes After Holiday Period with Homefolks

Practically all the college students who spent a long holiday recess with homefolks in the Hamlin territory had returned to their classes first of this week. Some of them brought friends home with them, while others visited out-of-town during the holiday season.

Your Home Town Paper made every effort to ascertain names of the students who were home with their people. Included are:

Lamar Tech College of Houston—Kevon Rogers.

North Texas State College at Denton—Reba Roland, W. H. Hallmark, Joe Donald Cowan, Janis Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. David Cowan, Mary Ann Willbanks, Carl Max Weaver, Elizabeth Norton, Fayma Downey and Lanier Foster.

San Marcos Academy—Lee Ma-berry.

Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene—Barbara Durham and Roland Gene Steele.

Texas Christian University at Fort Worth—Justin Rowland and Asa Goodgame.

Service Men Spend Holidays with Folks

Several men in the military service were visiting with homefolks during the Christmas and New Year holidays. Among them were:

Ronny Owens and Jimmy Blackwell of the U. S. Navy; Richey Smith and Jim Stinnett of the Army; and Bobby Hames of the Air Force.

Texas Medical School at Galveston—Eddie Frank Bayouth.

Lubbock Christian College—Elva Siburt and Sonny Winegeart.

McMurry College at Abilene—Kenneth Neal, Dee Prewitt, Doug Ford, Kenneth Hewett, James Boyd, Laveta French, Sara Kay Fomby, James Crowley, Ronny Parker and LaVere Wilson.

Texas A. & M. College at College Station—Doyle Brinegar.

Southern Methodist University at Dallas—Bill Murff and Holly Toler.

University of Texas at Austin—Judy Harden, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Don Hymer and Richard Sutherland.

Arlington State College—Don Drummond.

Abilene Christian College—Rodney and Bob Spaulding, Jerry Fred Jay, R. A. Wade and Judy Brandon.

Texas Technological College at Lubbock—Jackie Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rose, Clark Hewett, Jay Cunningham, Virgil Wilson, Don Crowley, Joe Stephens, Davey Weaver, Cecelia Albrinton, Everett Gibson, Dwight Wallace, Steve Reynolds, George Huling, Dennis Johnson and Clyde Irvine.

Bethany Peniel College at Bethany, Oklahoma—John and Bobby Norton.

Sul Ross State College at Alpine—Clarence Parker, Barbara Bell and Bobby Beale.

Texas Southern University at Houston—John Reese Mayfield.

Texas College at Tyler—Hattie Jean Tillman, LaVerne Ellis, Hattie Anderson and Clementine Turner.

Fred B. Moore Jr. To Be Installed As New President

One of the features of the Friday night membership banquet of the Board of Community Development will be the installation of new officers and directors for the ensuing year. Retiring President Carl Murrell will be the installing official.

Fred B. Moore Jr., elevator and feed mill owner and operator, is the incoming president. Other new officers are: John C. Bryant, first vice president; Wesley Nail, second vice president; George Campbell, secretary; and W. T. Johnson, treasurer.

New directors for the 1959 BCD year are L. C. Bonds, L. E. Prewitt, Loyd Burkhart, George Campbell, Dr. M. L. Smith, Joe Hudspeth, Willard Jones, Johnie Agnew, Jack Willingham, Rev. Calvin Bailey, R. L. McClung, John C. Bryant, Carl Murrell, Fred B. Moore Jr., W. T. Johnson, Wesley Nail, Fred Smith, Bill Harbert, Bill Foster and Bob Riddell.

Retiring directors are John R. Brown Jr., Revis Robertson and John Howard Jr.

Record Cold for Several Years Hit Over Week-End

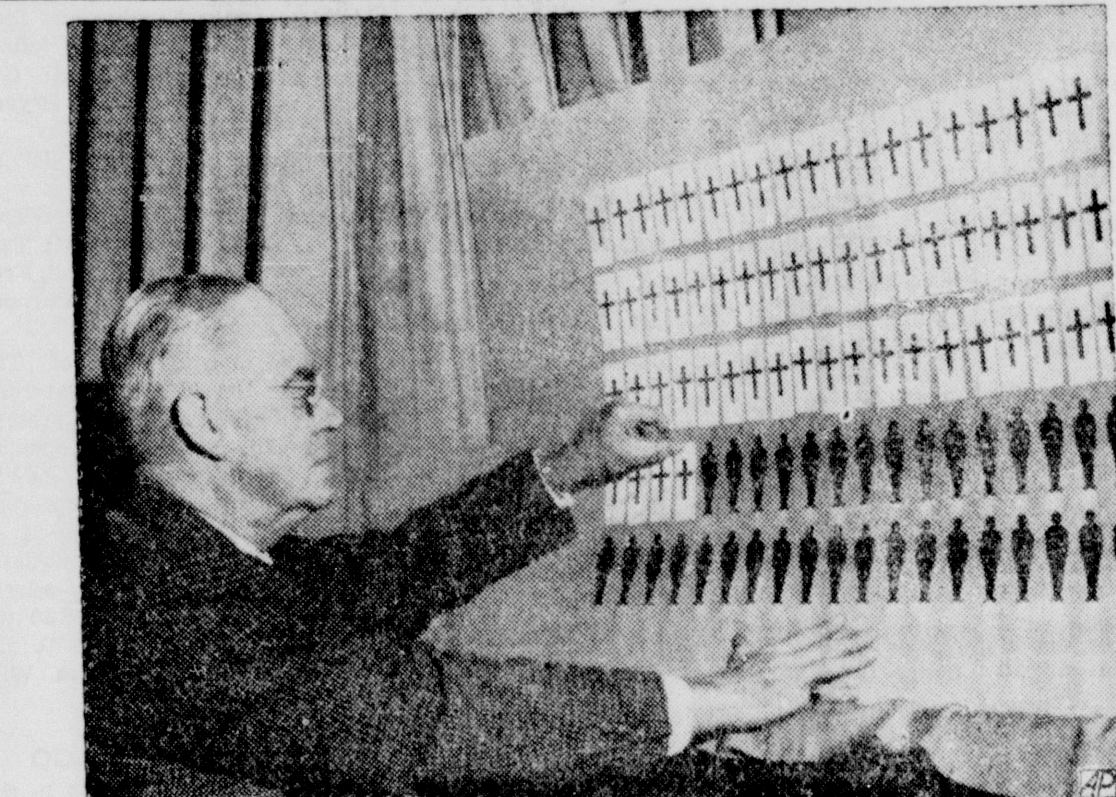
Record cold spell for the Hamlin territory was recorded over the week-end. A low reading of three above zero was recorded at the Santa Fe Railway depot in South Hamlin at 3:00 a. m. Sunday. This was the lowest reading in Hamlin in several years, railroad officials declared.

The cold came into the state on the heels of a blizzard that swirled down from Canada last mid-week. The mercury began sliding here Wednesday and by 3:00 a. m. Thursday was down to a below-freezing 24. After a slight rise Friday, thermometers again sagged to 19 on Saturday morning and then skidded to the three-degree mark early Sunday.

Monday the mercury went up to a still frigid 25, and Tuesday the 32-degree freezing mark was reached. Continuing the upward climb, the low Tuesday was 40.

Numerous water pipes over the section were frozen during the bitter cold, and many people were without water in their homes. As the warming weather came, pipes began thawing and plumbers had a busy time. In fact, some pipes still had not thawed at mid-week, and running water was still due in many homes.

Small grain in the territory was not materially hurt by the cold, but it continues to need moisture sorely.



THIRTY-FOUR SAVED—The Department of Public Safety forecast 95 highway deaths for the nine-day Christmas and New Year's Day period. DPS Director Homer Garrison Jr. plants the last cross on victim 61 in Austin as the Operation Deathwatch chart shows 34 persons still alive who had been predicted to die.

County Club Boys' Livestock Show at Anson Set Saturday

Sunset Baptists Set Anniversary Revival Week-End

The Sunset Missionary Baptist Church in Hamlin is celebrating the church's fourth anniversary this week, announces Rev. Durl Lee, pastor. A series of revival services will feature the church celebration, beginning today (Thursday) and continuing through Sunday.

The pastor will preach each evening at 7:30 o'clock on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Members will bring their lunches Sunday and eat together in the Primary School cafeteria after the Sunday morning service.

Sunday afternoon services begin at 2:30 and will be highlighted by the annual anniversary sermon, to be delivered by Elder Orval M. Borrr, state missionary for the Baptist Missionary Association of Texas. Rev. Borrr is one of the most outstanding preachers in the North American Baptist Association, declares Rev. Lee. He is now serving as missionary-pastor of the Morningside Baptist Church in Snyder.

The public is invited to attend all the anniversary services, says Pastor Lee.

The key to success is made to fit any schoolhouse door.

holastic Census Being Made Now in Hamlin School Area

Hamlin Independent School District has begun the task of enumerating the children of school age, according to Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook.

Each school district in the state is required to take school census of all children between the ages of six and 18 years as of September 1, 1959. The month of January is designated as the month that the census must be taken.

Six-year-olds who are not now going to school but will be in the schools next year are the children most difficult to enumerate for the school census, Cook explains. Parents who have children that fall in the above category will please help the school authorities to get the child on the census. It is necessary for the six-year-olds to be on the census before they can attend school next year.

Wesley Nail to Speak Thursday at P-TA

Wesley Nail, Hamlin insurance man, will be the featured speaker when the Hamlin Parent-Teacher Association meets this (Thursday) afternoon at 3:45 o'clock in the Primary School cafeteria.

A good crowd is urged to attend this monthly meeting.

Record Number Of Entries Posted For Annual Show

With a record number of entries posted by Jones County club boys and girls, the annual Jones County Club Livestock Show was primed this week for a startling display of livestock and poultry Saturday at Stamford, T. C. Blankinship, vocational agriculture teacher at Hamlin, and other leaders of the project declared.

More than 700 entries were tabulated several days ago—an increase of more than 200 last year's entries. Of this number, Hamlin boys and girls were due to show 137 exhibits, Hawley 25, Avoca 51, Lueders 106, Anson 94, and Stamford 214.

Judges for the annual county livestock show, which is rotated each year between Anson, Hamlin and Stamford, will be: T. D. Tanksley, animal husbandman of Texas A. & M. College, beef cattle and swine; Max Stuart of Roby, dairy cattle and sheep; Marvin Weber of Power Feeds of Abilene, broilers and capons; and Jim I. Warden of Abilene, commercial steers.

Besides the \$1,200 in cash premiums posted by the Chambers of Commerce at Stamford and Anson and the Hamlin Board of Community Development, special trophies will be provided for winners of grand and reserve champions and showmanship honors by Sam Baize of Stamford, Hawley Chamber of Commerce, Farmers Coop Gin of Anson, Midwest Cooperative Oil Mill of Hamlin, The Stamford American, Jones County Farm Bureau, Stamford Lions and Rotary Clubs, Anson Lions Club, Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Hamlin, Hamlin Lions and Rotary Clubs, Lueders Lion Club, Lueders Chamber of Commerce, and Kimbell Wholesale Company of Stamford.

Missionary Services Assembly of God

Special missionray service is scheduled Sunday evening, January 11, at the Assembly of God Church in South Hamlin, church leaders announce.

Christele Evans of Joanan, India, will show colored slides on her missionary work in that country.

The public is invited to this special service, members of the congregation assert.

Dick O'Brien to Be Speaker at New School Gym

Stage is set for a good meal, big crowd and an interesting program tomorrow (Friday) evening at the Hamlin High School gymnasium, when the annual membership banquet of the Board of Community Development will be held. Crowd of around 400 is expected at the gathering, including many visitors from neighboring towns.

Retiring President Carl Murrell will be master of ceremonies at the affair. Austin Siburt, minister of the Hamlin Church of Christ will offer the invocation before the banquet meal. Georganna Fitzgerald will play dinner music.

George Campbell, a BCD director, will welcome attendants and introduce out-of-town guests. Rev. and Mrs. Gene Moore will present special duet numbers. Presentation of new officers and directors will be made by Murrell.

Speaker for the evening will be Dr. P. D. (Dick) O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring. He formerly was pastor as Stamford. Rev. Calvin Bailey, pastor of the Hamlin First Baptist Church and a BCD director, will introduce the speaker.

Benediction will be offered by Rev. R. T. Jarrell, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene.

Friday evening's gathering will actually be the first annual banquet of the Hamlin Board of Community Development. The organization a year ago of the former Hamlin Chamber of Commerce.

Jimmy Simmons on Mend After Stroke

Condition of Jimmy Simmons, Hamlin barber, who suffered a thrombosis stroke several days ago, is much improved, according to word reaching The Herald Tuesday. He had been partially paralyzed on his right side.

The Hamlin man was taken last week to Harris Hospital in Fort Worth, where he is receiving special treatments. Mrs. Simmons, homemaker teacher in Hamlin High School, is with him.

Week-End Services For Primitive Baptists

The Primitive Baptist Church announces special week-end services to be conducted at the Dove church, five miles east of Hamlin.

Elder J. S. Kirkpatrick of Midland will speak Saturday evening at 7:30 and Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Elder Fred Boen will preach Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The public, of course, is invited to all the services, declare leaders of the congregation.



Who's New This Week

Four new citizens have been recorded at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. Three boys and one girl, they are:

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Crouch was born December 28. After having his weight tabbed at eight pounds four ounces he said Mathew Howle would suit him for a name.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Skaggs on December 30. The young man accepted Douglas Lee for a monickered. He balanced the scales at nine pounds 11 ounces.

A girl arrived December 29 for Mr. and Mrs. Parker Kelley. The little miss weighed nine pounds eight ounces. Paula Elise will be her calling name.

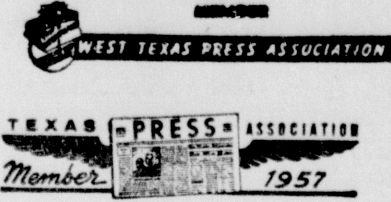
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SHOULD WE BE WORRIED ABOUT OLD CHINA?

So many of us little folks feel nowadays that we are insignificant in comparison with world problems that beset us today. But, after all, we right here in the Hamlin territory are part and parcel of world opinion. We should be interested, for example, in what happens in Communist China.

Some foreign policy experts have been arguing all along, a minority group, that the Chinese Communists were more bombastic and their policies more dangerous than Russian Communists. This is an interesting theory, and it seems to have found support in recent developments.

From various Communist satellite countries the report comes that it was China's Mao Tse-Tung who actually scuttled the summit meeting in the security council of the United Nations. It will be remembered that Soviet dictator Khrushchev had already agreed to meet in the security council and only the details and lesser items concerned were yet to be worked out.

However, after a hurried four-day conference in Peking, Khrushchev rejected the

security council meeting in a bitter note, and called for a session in the general assembly. This amounts to a retreat on the part of Khrushchev, and seems to indicate that he gave in to strong demands from the Chinese Communists. It is also reported that the Chinese Communists won some concessions from Khrushchev.

In past years it has been reported by various authorities that the Chinese are more eager to start brush fire wars and trouble in general than are the Russians. It must be remembered that the Chinese have 600,000,000 inhabitants and that Communist leaders do not worry too much over the thought of losing several million Chinese.

While smaller in total area and in resources, China is far superior to even Russia and India in population. With fewer people, the government of China would find its problems eased, and therefore from a brutally atheistic point of view the Chinese have little to lose in a war, even if nuclear and atom bombs are dropped on some Chinese cities. This is a terrifying thought, and constitutes one of the greatest dangers to civilization.

Solid Citizens in Industry

There are many ways to size up a man. One measure of his character, for instance, is the degree to which he is preparing for his future and the future of those who depend on him. If he owns his own home, carries adequate life insurance and puts money aside to send his children to college, most people would conclude that he is a solid citizen, a man with a sense of responsibility.

You could apply the same kind of standard, in fact, to a company or to an industry. What got us thinking along these lines was an estimate of what one industry in particular, the oil industry, is planning for the future. In order to meet an expected 33 per cent increase in U. S. consumption of petroleum products by 1965, oil companies are expecting to make capital expenditures of nearly \$80,000,000,000.

The oil industry has to plan farther ahead than most industries, as we understand it, because it takes years of costly exploration and drilling to find new sources of oil. Of course, refining equipment, pipelines, distribution facilities and research laboratories also take years to plan and build.

Knowing that they have such confidence in the future, particularly at a time when there is some uncertainty about the progress of our economy, we are inclined to regard oil companies as we regard a neighbor who plans ahead. We think they are solid citizens and we wish them well.

Nuggets of Thought

There is a lot of difference in pioneering for gold and pioneering for spinach.—Will Rogers.

There are pioneer souls that blaze their paths where highways never ran.—Sam Walter Foss.

By the streets of "by and by" one arrives at the house of "never."—Cervantes.

Procrastination is the thief of time.—Edward Young.

He that is good at making excuses is seldom good for anything else.—Benjamin Franklin.

Who escapes a duty avoids a gain.—Theodore Parker.

Undue procrastination indicates that a man does not see his way clearly; undue precipitation, that he does not see it at all.—Shakespeare.

Whoever will be free must make himself free. Freedom is no fairy gift to fall into a man's lap. What is freedom? To have the will to be responsible for one's self.—Stirner.

Only those who have the patience to do simple things perfectly ever acquire the skill to do difficult things easily.—Johann von Schiller.

RECALLING Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home - Town Newspaper The Herald.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

In checking over our early day files of The Hamlin Herald we find the following items of interest taken from the issue dated January 11, 1919:

A carrier pigeon was found at the home of Will A. Parker last week-end. It was banded as having its home base at San Antonio. The bird had an injured wing. It is being nursed by the Parkers and will be sent on its way as soon as it is able to fly good.

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank the following directors were elected: Guy McNeal, J. W. Ezell, J. W. Bryant, W. C. Russell and Tate May. At the directors meeting following these officers for the bank were named: Guy McNeal, president; J. W. Ezell, vice president; Tate May, cashier; W. C. Russell, Fred Carpenter and Tennie Barnett, assistant cashiers.

Bowen Pope, editor of The Hamlin Herald, left Saturday night for Austin to be present Monday morning for the opening of the forty-first Texas Legislature, in which he will represent the 115th District, composed of Jones and Shackelford Counties.

Bryant-Link Company advertises Stetson hats at \$8.50 to \$16.50, and blankets at \$1.79. Palace Theater features William Boyd in "Power."

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Among items of interest in the Hamlin community 20 years ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 6, 1939:

Elmer Feagan has been confined to his home over two weeks with what is said to be the flu.

Nearly two inches of rain fell in the Hamlin territory Tuesday and Wednesday to give the small grain crops of the area a big boost. And, after many months, Dry California Creek running through the south part of town, ran water hip deep.

J. O. Faulkenberry of McCauley who had stroke of paralysis about two weeks ago, is a patient at the Hamlin Hospital and is reported doing nicely.

Superintendent of Schools C. G. Green last Thursday and Friday attended the conference of school administrators at Austin, called by State Superintendent L. A. Woods.

A five-bus garage is being constructed on school property in South Hamlin this week as a Works Progress Administration (WPA) project.

TEN YEARS AGO

News items of interest in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 6, 1949:

Cade Charles N. Shira, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Shira of Hamlin, has received his temporary appointment as first captain in the U. S. Corps of Cadets. Young Shira is a student at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, New York.

Elton E. Upshaw, 30-year-old Fisher County farmer, was crushed beneath his tractor Monday while repairing terraces on a farm in the Bushy community. No one witnessed the accident, but the tractor apparently toppled over on him as he went over a trolley.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Goings-on in the community five years ago included the following, as recorded in The Hamlin Herald dated January 8, 1954:

Bank deposits in the Farmers & Merchants National Bank hit a total of \$4,641,574.86 for the call of December 31, 1953, reflecting a gain of about half a million dollars over the September 30 statement.

Another clean-up at the Hamlin City Park, sponsored by the Hamlin Business and Professional Women's Club, has been announced for next Thursday. The park is taking on a dressed-up look.

ONE YEAR AGO

The following news bits were taken from the issue of the Hamlin Herald dated January 9, 1958:

Deposits at the Farmers & Merchants National Bank at the close of business December 30 showed a slight dip from the statement of a year ago.

R. L. McMillan of Abilene will be the speaker at the banquet of the revamped Board of Community Development Friday night at the new high school gymnasium. More than 500 entries have been posted by club boys of the county in the annual Club Boys' Livestock Show, being held this year at Anson.

See the 1959 line of wallpapers now on display at Paul Bryan Lumber Company.

Population of U. S. Now Estimated at Over 175,500,000

The United States enters 1959 with a population of slightly more than 175,500,000—a gain of some 24,500,000 since the 1950 census. Youngsters and oldsters have shown the greatest percentage increases, the census bureau said Saturday in a year-end memorandum, because of the high birth rate and lengthening life span.

Women and girls continued to gain numerically over men and boys. There were 87,900,000 females at mid-year and 86,200,000 males. Females made up 50.5 per cent of the population as against 50.2 per cent in 1950.

There were 19,500,000 infants and toddlers under five. This was a 21 per cent rise from 1950.

A 40 per cent increase in the number of youngsters between one and 13 brought their total to 3,500,000. The teen-age crowd, aged 14 through 17, numbered 10,500,000, a 27 per cent rise.

The number of men and women 65 and over is climbing, too. There were 15,000,000 of them this year, 23 percent more than were counted in the last census.

The in-betweens, those from 18 through 64, number about 97,750,000, a gain of only six per cent. One age group—the crop of babies born during the great depression, now aged 18 to 24—showed a four per cent decline.

BRINGING UP JUNIOR

Mother Lion—"Junior, what are you doing?"

Baby Lion—"I'm chasing a hunter around a tree."

Mother Lion—"How many times have I told you not to play with your food?"



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Speaks to Methodist Men

Rev. Victor Ortiz, pastor of the Mexican Baptist Mission in Hamlin, related some of his early day experiences, including his conversion and call to preach, when he spoke at the monthly meeting of the Methodist Men of the First Methodist Church Monday evening.

The talk by the local pastor followed a covered dish supper served in the fellowship hall of the church.

If you think you have a very intimate friend, don't get into a business deal with him.

LAW OF RELATIVITY.

A little old lady entered a suburban home and found a lad of four in sole possession playing with his toy train.

"You don't know me," the old lady said, "but I'm your grandmother—that is, on your father's side."

Without looking up from his train, the lad replied, "Well I can tell you right now, you're on the wrong side."

Bonds for Home For Aged at Rotan Bring Low Rate

Things have been working fast in Fisher County, Hamlin's neighbor to the immediate west, to get the rest home for the aged underway at Rotan.

Bonds in amount of \$75,000 for building a new rest home in Rotan were sold Friday morning at Roby to Columbia Securities Corporation of San Angelo at an average per annum interest rate of 6.0822 per cent.

The bonds had been voted by Fisher County voters on November 29.

Eight sealed bids for the bonds were opened at 10:00 a. m. Friday for persons on the welfare rolls, a special session of the Commissioners Court in Roby. The Columbia bid was the lowest received, and the highest; bid submitted was 3.49568 per cent.

M. T. Wilson, Fisher County auditor, said this was the lowest interest rate that any Fisher County tax bonds have ever been sold.

County Judge Dave Posey, who was sworn into office January 1, officiated at his first Commissioners Court meeting. He is a Rotan stock farmer and a former Rotan lumber man.

The Herald has carbon paper.

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Loans	\$1,171,741.41
Building and Furniture and Fixtures	23,500.00
Municipal Bonds and Other Securities	645,165.79
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	6,000.00

QUICK ASSETS

U. S. Govt. Bonds	\$1,328,099.63
CCC Loans	939,643.55
Bills of Exchange, Cotton and Grain	101,957.06
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	1,230,608.19

3,600,308.43

Total Resources \$5,986,715.63

LIABILITIES

Check	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	150,000.00
Reserves	31,618.40
DEPOSITS	5,605,097.23

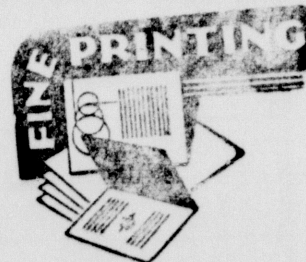
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Southern County Project Included In New Road Jobs

A Southern Jones County project is included in the State Highway Commission's recently announced program to rehabilitate 2,385 miles of the state highway system, according to a release to The Herald from Austin.

Marshall Formby, chairman of the State Highway Commission, stated that the \$20,000,000 program is for the principal purpose of protecting the investment that has been made by the taxpayers of Texas in the state highway system.

"We will be working on 360 projects under this program, and the work will be done during 1960. We must always have programs of this type in order to keep our present highways in the best possible state of repair until they can be rebuilt completely. The volume of traffic generated by Texas' 4,300,000 vehicles is tremendous, and a road rehabilitation program helps to increase the carrying capacity of the road. A very important aspect of the program is that the work done on these highways will make them safer, too—a goal we are constantly striving for," Formby said.

The commission chairman stated that the work under the program would be in road widening, shoulder work, and surfacing of the highways.

The Jones County project is on U. S. Highway 83 at the intersection of farm-to-market roads 605 and 1082 near Hawley, 1.4 miles, constructing exit and entrance ramps at an estimated cost of \$27,000.

Eight Swine Breeds To Vie for \$10,000 in Stock Show Prizes

Eight different breeds of swine will compete for more than \$10,000 in prize money during the 1959 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show January 30 through February 8, in Fort Worth.

Premiums in the open show will total \$9,383. Classes are held for Berkshire, Chester White, Yorkshire, Duroc, Hampshire, Poland China, Landrace and Spotted Poland China swine in both barrow and breeding stock.

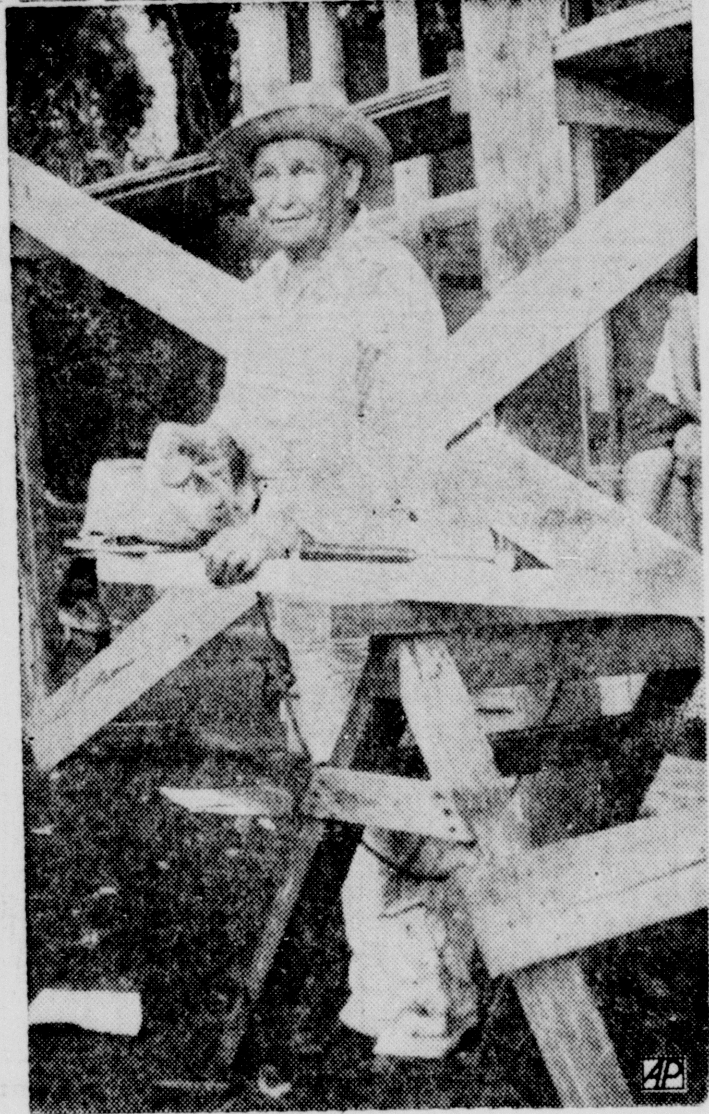
The junior show, which offers prizes of \$2,386 is limited to barrows exhibited by members of Texas 4-H and FFA chapters. The barrow classes are for Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Poland China and "other breeds."

VISIT FROM CALIFORNIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hubbard of El Segundo, California, spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George Howard. Mrs. Hubbard is a daughter of the Howards.

BEDROOM FATAL PLACE.

More accidental deaths occur in the bedroom than anywhere else in the home, according to a study reported by the National Safety Council.



NEED HOUSE REPAIRED? SEE "MAMA"—"Mama" otherwise known as Mrs. Ila Davis Herrin, is shown at work cutting rafters for her sons house at Kirbyville. "Mama," who is 71 years old, has been carpentering for more than 50 years.

Hamlin Schools Entering New Year With Fine Spirit, Declares Supt. Cook

Hamlin schools are entering the new year with bright prospects, declares Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook, in a release to The Herald. He continues a New Year's message to people of the community:

"I want to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the people of this community for the many nice things you have done to help make my job both enjoyable and profitable. Everyone has been so nice and considerate.

"The principals, Mr. Newberry, Mr. Carlton, Miss Murphree, Mrs. Smith and Mr. Morgan, are doing a marvelous job in directing their respective schools. The program under their supervision has been well organized and the leadership they have given their teachers has been outstanding. I appreciate this very much.

"The teachers in all our schools have been most interested in our school program, and I want to commend them for their cooperation and help they have given the principals and children. The congeniality that has been manifested between our teachers in all our schools has been outstanding, and this fine relationship has been reflected in the conduct of our students. This I also appreciate.

"The students in all the schools are wonderful. They have been so courteous in all their relationships toward their teachers and schools. This type of conduct reflects the type of training they have received in their homes. The

IT'S THE LAW IN TEXAS

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BUSINESS ORGANIZATION.

The law allows a business a wide choice of ways to set itself up, to finance and manage itself. You may have sole ownership, partnerships, joint ventures, corporations; and within these classes you have many different forms.

To meet modern business conditions, to get full tax advantage, and to protect investors, for example, the law provides many ways for a company to finance itself. And these, in turn, influence the kind of management it can have, and the way it conducts its affairs.

We sometimes speak of "stocks and bonds," for example, as if they were one and the same.

But when you buy a share of stock in a company, you "own" an "undivided" part of everything it owns, but no particular piece of its property.

But what do you have when you buy a corporation's bond or debenture? You own nothing of the company. Instead you are lending money which it promises, to pay back with interest when your bond "matures."

Unlike a stockholder, a bondholder as a rule has little to say directly about who manages and how he manages the company. Remotely a bond buyer by withholding or lending money may influence a company's ability to expand. The bondholder gets only his interest payments, which come before the stockholders' "dividends," since he takes less of a risk than the stockholders.

Thus if the corporation quits or goes bankrupt, it must pay the bondholders off before the stockholders get anything.

Where does the "preferred stock" come in? As a rule, preferred stockholders collect a fixed dividend—after the bondholders are paid but before the "common" stockholders get anything. There are many kinds of preferred stock arrangements. But in return for their first chance at the profits the preferred stockholders often give up any voting rights or ability to control the company directly.

Good Receipts for Football Season At Hamlin Schools

Total net receipts for the Hamlin schools from the recently completed football season amounted to \$4,103.04, according to tabulations just completed by Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook.

This was a good season for the football teams, the school head declares.

By games the receipts have been itemized by the school office as follows: Eastland vs. Hamlin, total gate \$781, Hamlin's part \$337; Spur vs. Hamlin, total gate \$710, Hamlin's part \$303.66; Merkel vs. Hamlin, total gate \$840.50; Hamlin's part \$363.45; Rotan vs. Hamlin, total gate \$788, Hamlin's part \$350.80; Winters vs. Hamlin, total gate \$1,063.50, Hamlin's part \$476.30; Childress vs. Hamlin, total gate \$592.75, Hamlin's part \$247.35; Haskell vs. Hamlin, total gate \$876, Hamlin's part \$394.80; Seymour vs. Hamlin, total gate \$475.50, Hamlin's part \$200; Stamford vs. Hamlin, total gate \$865.50, Hamlin's part \$387.30; Anson vs. Hamlin, total gate \$1,033, Hamlin's part \$464.74.

Net receipts on the B team football games were \$140.55. Reserved seat sales netted \$295.25, and grade school games receipts totaled \$141.85.

PREPARING TO LIGHT.

The little girl was informing every passer-by of the fact that side his hogan and shouted: "Hey, at her house."

"That's fine," said one, and, thinking to be facetious, went on to ask slyly, "and is he going to stay?"

"I think so," was the reply. "Any way he's got his things off."



NOTARIZES OATH OF OFFICE — As a notary public, Charles Richard Yarborough, 94, of Chandler has put his seal on a great many official documents. However, the one he notarized shown here held special significance. It was the state oath of office for his son, Ralph, who was re-elected to the United States Senate from Texas. The oath was administered in the room in which the senator was born in the Yarborough home at Chandler. The elder Yarborough, once a justice of the peace there and a former mayor, counseled his son to "do a good job."

ROUTHS HAVE GUESTS.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Routh during the holidays included Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown and daughter, Sarah Lou and Betsy, of Midland; Mrs. W. E. Routh of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Holden and son, Douglas, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holden of Abilene.

MEASURING LIFE.

The distance on life's journey is marked not by the number of leaves torn from the calendar, but by the number of good deeds done.

See the 1959 line of wallpapers now on display at Paul Bryan Lumber Company. 9-tfc

Hamlin FFA Boys to Exhibit 34 Animals At Abilene Area Show

Thirty-four animals will be entered by Hamlin High School Future Farmers of America boys in the district livestock show at Abilene next week-end, according to T. C. Blankinship, vocational agriculture teacher at HHS and sponsor of the FFA group.

Animals entered by the boys are swine by: Clyde Hodnett, four; Sam Hodges, two; Butch Boyd, two; George Deel, two; Norman Cranford, three; William Cranford, one; Terry Scott, three; Jimmy Beasley, one; William Smith, three; Warren Reynolds, three; Jimmy Crowley, eight.

Steers will be entered by Bob and Gene Murff, one animal each being posted.

The Abilene district show will be held next Saturday, January 17, at the Taylor County Agricultural Center, near the airport in Southeast Abilene.

QUITE A SURPRISE.

A father was buying a pen for his daughter's graduation. "Surprise?" asked the clerk. "It sure is," said the father. "Shes expecting a fur coat."

LESSON IN ENGLISH.

A motorist, driving through Boston, drew up to the curb and asked one of the natives: "My good man, could you tell me where I might stop at?" "I would advise," said the native coldly, "stopping just before the 'at'."

Rabbit and Rat Control Clinics to Be Held in County

A series of rabbit and rat control demonstrations is scheduled in Jones County communities on January 27, 28 and 29, according to Kirby Clayton, county agent.

Ross Smith with the Rodent Control Service of the U. S. Department of Interior, will conduct the meetings with the assistance of the county agent.

Farmers and ranchers, as well as others who may be interested in the rabbit and rat control program, are urged to attend these demonstrations. Bait for both rats and rabbits will be available at the demonstrations. It has been pointed out by Smith that right now, while there is no green vegetation for the rabbits to feed on, is a good time to control them.

The schedule of demonstrations follows:

Tuesday, January 27 — Noodle school, 8:30 a. m.; Neinda store, 10:00 a. m.; Hawley schools, 1:30 p. m.; Hodges gin, 3:00 p. m.

Wednesday, January 28 — Cornth gin, 8:30 a. m.; Farmers Gin at Anson, 3:30 p. m.

Thursday, January 29 — Ericksdahl church, 9:00 a. m.; Lueders school 10:30 a. m.; Tuxedo store, 1:30 p. m.

Bait furnished by the Rodent Control Service will be available to all those attending the meetings for a nominal fee.

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The Herald's Page for Women



Vocational Nurses of Area Gather for Christmas Party at Hamlin Hospital

Lobby of the Hamlin Memorial Hospital was the scene for the nurses' Christmas gathering of the Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of District 54.

A short business session was held, with Mrs. Eunice Rainwater, president, presiding. Two new members joined, Mrs. Erma Wallace, a transfer from Stamford, and Mrs. Calvert, transferred from Snyder.

A gallily trimmed tree was the center of attraction as nurses arrived and gifts were exchanged. A Christmas gift for a needy family of Hamlin and one from Anson were included in the Christmas giving.

Deanna Armstrong, Formerly of Hamlin, Succumbs in Illinois

Deanna Armstrong, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted E. Armstrong, former residents of Hamlin, died last Wednesday in Park Ridge, Illinois, after a long illness.

Her father was production superintendent of the Celotex Corporation plant at Hamlin for several years. He is still with the firm in Illinois. The family moved from Abilene to Illinois about two and one-half years ago.

Miss Armstrong had attended Hamlin and Abilene schools.

Survivors include her parents; a brother, Ted Jr., of Quanah; her grandfather, Don Johnson of San Angelo; and many cousins, aunts and uncles in the immediate area.

Place Material on Pattern Before Cutting

It is important to place all your pattern pieces on the fabric before you cut into the material so that you can make certain you have sufficient cloth for the garment.

Where two sections of the same size and shape are needed, it is easier if you can cut them both at once on a double thickness of fabric. Just make sure the second section is cut correctly so that you won't have two sleeves for the same arm or two left fronts for your blouse.

In cases where you cannot cut both sections at once, reserve a place for the second section and trace in the outline with pins or chalk as a reminder.

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Sweet and simple—that's the perfect way to describe this Cherry Sweet Crisp. Canned sweet cherries and canned Bartlett pears combine with a crispy topping to make a "sweet and simple" dessert that's as homey as freshly baked bread, yet smart enough to whip up at a moment's notice for company.

Canned sweet cherries are the star of this dessert—the plump, juicy fruit that has so much to offer in the way of flavor and texture. Any of the three varieties may be used to make this dessert. Dark, plump Bing, and bright red Lamberts are the well-known dark varieties, and the golden, blushing Royal Anne is the famous light variety.

Canned sweet cherries from the Pacific Northwest can be your "ace-in-the-hole" for so many occasions. They add glamour and a festive air to all dishes they enhance. Their distinctive flavor harmonizes superbly with meats and other fruits. Sweet cherries are deeply indebted to pastry crust, whipped cream, and ice cream for these foods seem to be created especially for them.

Cherry Sweet Crisp

1 No. 303 can sweet cherries	1/2 cup crushed graham crackers (about 4)
1 No. 303 can Bartlett pear halves	1/4 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup syrup, drained from cherries	2 tablespoons butter
2 teaspoons cornstarch	

Drain and pit cherries. Drain pears and slice once lengthwise. Arrange cherries and pears in bottom of shallow casserole dish. For crumb topping, combine crushed graham crackers and brown sugar and cut in butter. Sprinkle over top. Bake 20-25 minutes at 350 degrees. Makes 6 servings.

Don't Buy a Pet for Your Child Until He Is Ready to Care for It Efficiently

The ideal time to give a child a dog is when he is eight years old, a thought to keep in mind when contemplating a new addition to the family, says Dr. Robert Leighton, veterinarian at the Elgin Prince Speyer Animal Hospital in New York. He explains:

"If children are pre-schoolers, care of their pet may be left to Mom, whereas older children are ready to accept the responsibility." How to choose the dog? The liveliest one in the litter is your best bet, says Leighton, regardless of how sorry you feel for the little quiet fellow moping in the corner. He may be ill.

It is a good idea to have a veterinarian examine the dog before the final sale unless you are purchasing it from a private owner. The dog should be at least six weeks old. If it is a cute little fellow of about seven months, give it a second thought—he may not be well or perhaps has been returned to the pet store. A puppy shunted from house to house and get just as maladjusted as a child would be in those circumstances, he reminds us.

Choose a puppy that will enjoy the rough companionship if it is for a lively boy. Terriers, schnauzers, beagles and dachshunds are good pets. The dachshund is particularly adaptive and can adjust to urban living. A girl might rather have a cocker spaniel. Or a cat.

If you want to get the child, puppy and family off to a good start, choose a good book on pet care that the family can refer to, Leighton advises.

"A puppy is just like an infant. It needs special diet, small meals frequently, and plenty of time for napping. It must be treated like a child until it is six or seven months old."

Dr. Leighton is constantly surprised that some people believe a dog's injuries, heal themselves. "A child should be told this is not so," he says, "and should be shown how to care for them correctly."

A first aid box should be as important a part of a dog's equipment as his collar and leash, Leighton advises. The pet's emergency box should contain soap, bandages, adhesive, antiseptic and a box of cotton swabs. The swabs are used to supply liquid antiseptics, to examine the dog's gums and to clean around his teeth. When his eyes run, the swabs may be used to remove the discharge.

Feeding bewilders some puppy owners too, he says. "Puppies that have just been weaned should not be fed the prepared foods an adult dog eats," he says. "Baby cereal, chopped meats and baby foods are what it needs initially. Giving the puppy a huge prepared meal is

like giving a two-year-old a meal of 4,000 calories, he says. Once a child learns to take care of a dog, Leighton explains, "it will get a real meaning of kindness, consideration, understanding and patience. A pet helps a child bridge that gap between learning to give and be given to."

Dr. Leighton cautions that you discourage the idea of picking the dog up too often "because a small child may not realize a young dog cannot take too much handling, even when it is fondly meant."

BAPTISTS LEAD IN U. S.

There are 35,868,977 Catholics and 59,823,777 Protestants in this country, according to Newsweek. Of the Protestants, the Baptists are much the most numerous with 19,766,121 communicants.

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Time of Housewife Letting Youngsters Make Sandwiches

Do you ever consider permitting your children to take a daily shower instead of a tub bath? It could prove to be a lot easier on you by eliminating lengthy preparations, excessive water splashing, prolonged occupation of the bathroom and cleaning up the tub after bathing.

If your children like the shower, be sure to adjust the shower head or nozzle so that the water will spray below head level.

Or, if you prefer, a children's shower head can be attached to the regular shower standpipe and regulated by the same controls. A cutoff valve can be located at the upper end of the standpipe to stop the adult spray when the youngsters are showering.

Shower for Children Helps Cut Cleaning

Your teen-ager's friends will be delighted to make their own sandwiches from a tray of sliced bread, soft butter, sliced ham and corned beef, mustard and relishes.

Have bowls of carrot sticks and potato chips on hand for munching, soft drinks for beverages, and frosted cup cakes or cookies for dessert.

COMMUNISM AT WORK.

General C. P. Cabell, director of Central Intelligence, states: "The Communist international propaganda apparatus, for sheer magnitude, is unique in world history. It takes many forms and assumes many disguises. There is the Moscow radio, broadcasting nearly 900 hours a week in virtually every language and dialect in the world. There are those newspapers and periodicals and radios, in the free world, which are controlled or influenced by the local Communist parties. There are controlled or influenced by the local Communist parties. There are controlled or influenced by the local Communist parties. There are controlled or influenced by the local Communist parties."

Right here in the United States there are...hundreds of Communist fronts on the attorney general's list of subversive organizations."

MOTOR ACCIDENTS OFTEN.

Motor vehicle accidents take the lives of a person every 14 minutes, according to the National Safety Council. One person is injured in a motor vehicle mishap every 23 seconds.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"It's no use your ordering me to take off weight, Mr. Short—my doctor only orders me to put it right back on!"

Home-Sewed Items Need Seams with Neat Finish to Give Well Made Class

It is important to pay attention to the finish of seams if you want your home-sewed garments to be in the "well made" class. Any item will lose some of its wearing quality if the seams are not finished in the proper manner.

The best method is to finish the seam after it is sewed and before it is joined to another part of the garment. This is particularly important before joining at such places as a waistline and skirt or at the underarm and sleeve.

After joining the first seam, press it open and finish the edges. Repeat the process after stitching the joining seam.

Pinking is one of the easiest ways to finish a seam. By using pinking shears or a pinking machine, the seam edges are cut, then pressed open. Some dressmakers cut their patterns with pinking shears to save themselves this work. This short-cut method is not recommended, however, as true notches cannot be marked with pinking shears.

Overcasting is a good method to use on closely woven materials.

After stitching, press the seam open and overcast each side. Care should be taken that the stitches are not drawn too tight, as this will pucker the seam.

A variation of this method is to double-overcast without pressing open the seam. Both edges of the seam allowance are overcast together, and the entire part is pressed to one side or the other. This works well at waistlines and armholes.

To overcast a curved seam, the seam allowance should be clipped at intervals before overcasting. After clipping, the seam edges may be overcast, then pressed.

For unlined jackets or any material which ravel, a bound seam is most practical.

MANY HOME ACCIDENTS.

Each week, according to the National Safety Council, 81,000 persons are injured in home accidents—an average of an injury every eight seconds. More than 4,000,000 persons are hurt in home accidents annually, and about 28,000 persons are killed.

City-Two Study Club Plans Safety Program

"Traffic Safety" was the theme of the Fifty-Two Study Club program at the January 2 meeting in the home of Mrs. Tommy Davis.

Reports were made on the Christmas activities of the club. A basket of groceries was given to a needy family, and gifts of toilet articles was sent to the Abilene State School and Wichita Falls State Hospital.

Next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Gene Westmoreland on January 16, when the program topic will be "Fashion and Physical Fitness."

VERY SKIN LIKE.

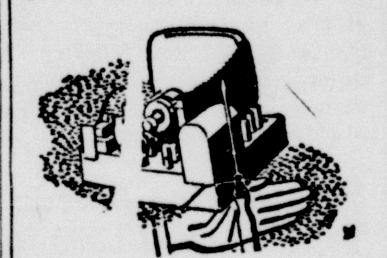
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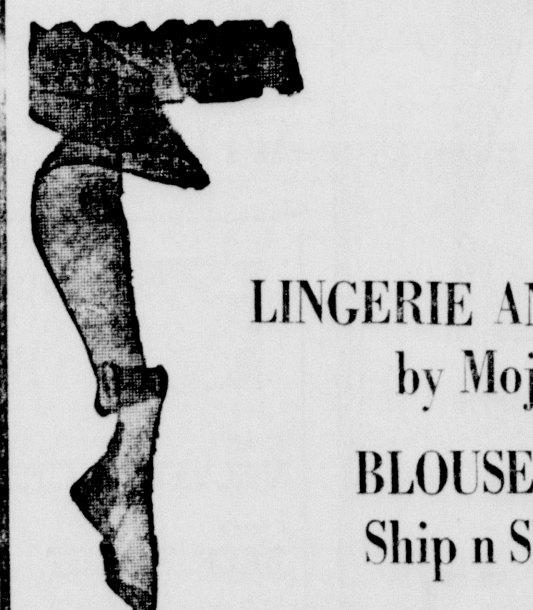
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Austin.—Holidays are over, but Austin is entering another period equally festive, active and exhausting for participants.

Tuesday, January 13, the fifty-sixth Legislature convenes, bringing hundreds of new residents to the capital city for five or six months or more. Their arrival steps up demand in many areas—for rent houses, hotel rooms, catering services, typewriters and stenographers.

A week later comes the inauguration of Governor Price Daniel, with a parade, swearing-in ceremony, capitol reception and a multitude of balls and special parties.

Thereafter, if the usual pattern continues there will be more social activities for and by the visitors. Lawmakers' wives separated from home town friends and, often from their husbands by long hours of debate and committee hearings, form their own luncheon clubs.

Many organizations send delegations to Austin during the sessions, luncheons, dinners, barbecues or maybe just coffee-meetings. These groups—over braving with their legislators to tell them their special woes and hopes.

Even school children come by the busload to supplement their civics studies by observation.

Last session, a period of uncomfortable concern over ethics and lobbying, saw a dropping off in the lavishness of party giving for legislators. This round may be even more grim and business-like. Lawmakers will face staggering problems in trying to pull the state out of debt and find money for new needs. No group would want to appear too flush lest it be seen as a likely tax target.

Whatever the social leanings of the lawmakers—for champagne in crystal goblets or coffee in paper cups—their activities give Austin its liveliest, newsmost months. One frequent gallery-sitter, said he came regularly because a session provided spectators absolutely free "the excitement of a football game, and more education than a year in the university."

Some events and issues on which interest is likely to be focused immediately:

Speakership of the House of Representatives still is in doubt. Even those who claim it's "sewed up" know that pledges can come unhitched. There'll be a big crowd on hand to find out whether the secret vote hands the gavel to Waggoner Carr of Lubbock or Joe Burckett Jr. of Kerrville. Secretary of State Zolite Stealey will preside at the suspenseful opening session.

After the speaker is picked, attention will shift to committee assignments—who'll get the top

jobs. There's also speculation as to how well members who have fought each other so hard in the speaker's race are going to get along afterward.

Money gets top billing on almost everybody's list of legislative problems.

Governor Daniel's recommended budget calls for spending some \$2,311,434,306 during 1960-61. An extra \$185,000,000 in new tax revenue would have to be raised to cover it and wipe out the current deficit.

Overall, the governor's budget is a 10 per cent increase over present spending. Almost all the increase, he pointed out, would go to meet a growing population's need for basic state service—education, highways, welfare and hospital and correctional institutions. Governor Daniel said he had found "no public sentiment" for reducing these services.

Not included in this budget are several items for which there is certain to be demand, such as teacher pay raises and medical aid for persons on the welfare rolls.

Education, on all levels, will be a broth that many will try to stir.

For public schools, the Hale-Aikin committee of 24 is presenting a lengthy report on ideas for improving programs. Included are more pay for teachers longer school terms, special instruction for the gifted, driver education, etc. Total cost of the additions would be \$80,000,000 a year for the state, about \$32,000,000 a year for local districts.

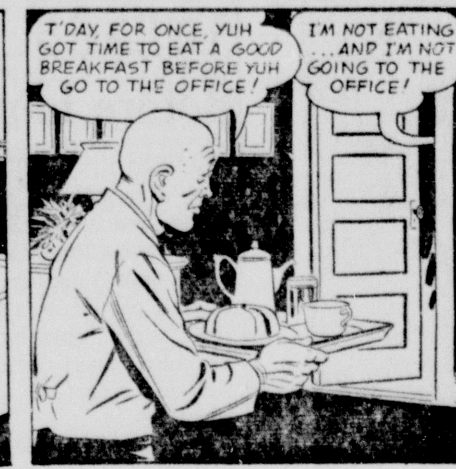
Both the Commission on Higher Education and Governor Daniel have recommended increased appropriations for state supported colleges and universities. Both also recommended Arlington State College be made a senior college. Not happy with these are (1) University of Texas officials, who regard the U T appropriation share as too meager and (2) residents of three other towns, who also had wanted their junior colleges expanded.

Highway bills will abound. Seen as likely are proposal to (1) allow the highway commission to set higher speed limits on new divided highways; (2) restrict billboard advertising on new interstate route; (3) prohibit location of utility lines on highway right-of-way outside of cities; and (4) prohibit car owners' registering their cars in counties other than where they live in order to escape auto property tax.

Safety legislation both to punish the guilty and train the innocent, has widespread support.

Recommended measures would (1) allow chemical tests for drunkenness; (2) increase the state highway patrol; (3) strengthen

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traffic courts; (4) provide state aid for driver education in public schools; and (5) overhaul the drivers' license law.

Insurance will, as usual, be the subject of a few bills. Probably the most controversial will be a bill to provide for "flexible auto insurance rates," as opposed to the present state-set rates. Legislative council declined to endorse this, but suggested the Board of Insurance work on a plan to reward careful drivers.

Several proposals are likely to emerge in an effort to resolve present uncertainty as to whether the Board of Insurance should operate full-time or part-time.

Water law will again be in the

news when the State Water Board presents its report to the Legislature with the recommendation that \$5,000,000 be spent on water planning in the next five years.

Texas lost hundreds of millions in this decade through drought and uncontrolled floods, the board noted. It suggested planning directed toward capturing for use some 20,000,000 to 25,000,000 acre feet of the 42,000,000 acre feet estimated to run annually into the gulf from Texas.

Small loan companies likely will be the center of some heated legislative debate as they have been in the past.

Texas Legislative Council has suggested a law giving the State Banking Commission authority to

TANGUE TONGLED.

A young man was serving for the first time as usher at a large and fashionable church and his self-consciousness amounted to a bad case of stage fright. As a result of his nervousness some mistakes were made. Among others, a wealthy old lady marched down the aisle unaccompanied and seated herself inadvertently one row in front of her usual position.

The perspiring young usher tipped up to her and whispered hoarsely, "Mardon me, padam, you are occupewing the wrong pie. May I sew you to another sheet?"

police the small loan industry and a constitutional amendment to allow the Legislature to fix interest rates.

Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Climb

Freight carloadings for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending December 27, 1958, were 19,701 compared with 17,738 for the same week a year ago, reflecting a decided gain. Cars received from connections totaled 10,860 compared with 9,896 for the same week in 1957.

Total cars moved were 30,561 compared with 27,634 for the same week a year ago. Santa Fe handled a total of 34,880 cars in the preceding week of this year.

A great many people never worry about the future until it becomes a part of the past.

Farm Income Tax and Social Security Clinic Set Friday at Roby

A farm income tax and social security educational meeting will be held in the district court room of the Roby courthouse tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, according to James S. Norman, county agent, to which farmers and others are invited.

The school will be conducted by Cecil Parker, farm and home management specialist of Texas Extension Service, College Station. Parker will discuss provisions of income tax laws as they apply to farmers, as well as an explanation of social security laws as they apply to the self-employed farmers and ranchers.

Since income tax is a personal tax levied upon the net income of an individual, it reduces the amount of money left for family living and farm investments. Like other costs on the farm, income tax costs can be reduced by good management.

This meeting should be of vital interest to all farm families since they are directly affected by income tax and social security.

TEXAS TALES.

A ticket clerk in an airline terminal asked a Texan, "Where to?" "Anywhere," replied the Texan. "I've got business all over."

Mrs. J. M. Carter Dies at Abilene Following Attack

Funeral for Mrs. J. M. Carter, 75-year-old former long time resident of the Neinda community, south of Hamlin, who died early Friday morning in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, were conducted Saturday afternoon at Neinda Baptist Church.

Mrs. Carter died following a cerebral hemorrhage at her home south of Hamlin last Wednesday. Until her health failed about eight months ago Mrs. Carter had lived on a farm in the Neinda community for 40 years.

Burial was in the Neinda Cemetery under direction of Lawrence Funeral Home of Anson.

Born Zada Vaden in Tennessee in 1879, she married J. M. Carter in Hunt County, Texas, in 1896. He died in 1950.

She had been a member of the Baptist Church since childhood. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Lela Bright of Abilene; a son, Glen Carter of Route 3, Hamlin; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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First Markets of Year Portend Good Prices for Raisers of Southwest Area

If a good start means a good finish, then the cattle market will be a thing of joy for Southwestern stockmen in 1959. The first session of the new year Monday was active, and slaughter cows and slaughter calves were strong to 50 cents higher, reports Ted Goudy, special market reporter for The Herald, in his weekly release to the paper. His release continues: Fed cattle, bulls and stocker and feeder classes were fully steady, some stockers strong.

Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings ranged from \$26 to \$29.50, the higher figure reserved for baby beef cattle such as the 11 head from R. H. Coltz of Erath County that scaled 562 pounds at \$29.50 and the 36 heifers from Gaines Plaxco of Clay County which averaged 654 pounds at \$29.25. Heavier steers ranged from \$26 downward in most cases. Stocker and feeder yearlings ranged from \$23 to \$29.50 also. Plainer butcher cattle sold from \$18 to \$25.

Fat cows bulked at \$18.50 to \$21, and canners and cutters sold from \$13 to \$18.50 some, shelly kinds down to \$12 and \$11. Bulls bulked at \$18 to \$23, odd head higher when good enough.

Good and choice fat calves drew \$26 to \$30, and plain and medium sorts sold from \$18 to \$25.50. Stocker calves drew \$24 to \$32, and choice lightweights were scarce. Heifer calves drew \$30 down.

Receipts of hogs around the major marketing circle were less than 65,000 Monday, according to U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates. This was a drop under a week earlier of 66,000 head and enough to bring prices back by half a dollar per 100.

The state for this peculiar development was set when well over 90,000 hogs were reported at 12 markets Friday, January 2, and Corn Belt buyers slashed hog buyers slashed hog prices to below the \$18 mark and in some cases top hogs sold at \$17.25 to \$17.75.

Corn Belt farmers registered their reaction to this break by holding off Monday and this resulted in some dramatic recoveries at some Corn Belt terminals of 50 cents to \$1 or more in spots.

At Fort Worth, the severe break was averted since market agencies and the stockyards operators had agreed a two-day holiday, January 1 and January 2, was advisable.

Choice hogs stopped at Fort Worth at \$18.50 and \$18.75, and lightweights and overweights, as well as mediums, sold from \$17 to \$18.25. This was a 50-cent advance. Sows sold from \$16 to \$17.50, also 50 cents higher.

Trade on slaughter lambs was slow and weak at Fort Worth Monday from a packer standpoint. Slaughter interests were fortified with some sizeable numbers of direct and previously contracted lambs and held the line firmly at recent lows and prices were 25 to 50 cents under the somewhat stronger market last week when trade was a forced affair due to weather conditions.

Most of the offering was lambs. Good and choice slaughter lambs cashed at \$17 to \$18.50, the top figure for some shorn fat lambs with No. 1 pelts sold to shippers. Both woolled and shorn lambs drew up to \$18.

There was a definitely more active tone to the feeder trade, and medium to good feeders sold from \$16 to \$17.50, some of the lambs at \$17 and \$17.50, indicating a definitely better outlet.

A few odd yearlings sold from \$15 to \$17, and occasional aged muttons drew \$12. Slaughter ewes sold around \$8.

Just how important the United States market is for meat exporting nations can be easily seen by these figures from the current foreign agriculture report by the USDA.

In a two-week period Argentina shipped to the United States 5,128 metric tons, of which 3,351 was salted and cured beef (useful for manufacturing beef and competitive to our domestic boning type animals, such as canners, cutters, bulls, etc.). Argentina also just ordered beefless Tuesdays and Fridays to curtail meat eating to provide additional export meat.

Sailings of New Zealand meat for January are listed at 5,850 tons (or 11,700,000 pounds) and just recently Australia shipped us



YEAR'S FIRST—Linda Ann Weatherby, 18, of Hillsboro, became the new year's first beauty entry by turning in her Miss Universe entry blank at 12:01 a. m. January 1 at Lake Whitney Association, the Texas sponsor. Her mother, Mrs. H. A. Weatherby Jr. is shown measuring Linda's waist, which is a trim 23½ inches. Miss Weatherby, a five-foot seven-inch blond is a freshman at Texas Tech. Texas' Miss Universe finals are scheduled June 16 at Lake Whitney.

Three Major Threats To Traffic Safety Are Cited by State Leader

Three major threats to traffic safety at this time of year were described by J. O. Musick, general manager of the Texas Safety Association, in a release to The Herald this week.

"One threat is reduced visibility," he declared. "It's obvious that our daylight hours are the shortest of the year. Add to this the ever-present possibility of bad weather, the poor condition of some vehicles' lighting systems, and the dark clothing worn by many pedestrians, and you can see that a driver really can't afford to relax vigilance at any moment."

The safety official said another threat is posed by inadequate traction. "The fellow on foot is far more likely to slip and fall these days than in summer, and the fellow behind the wheel must be constantly alert against skidding hazards," Musick observed.

"The third threat is that presented by quick changes in temperature," he added. "Ice or rain soaked highways greatly increase traffic hazards. The defense takes these conditions into account and reduces his speed, lengthens distance between moving cars, starts signalling turns sooner, and makes his stops more gradual."

These days a husband and wife either have to have minds that run in the same channel or else two television sets.

196 long tons of frozen beef. It all adds up!

And, Guatemala has banned cattle for two years from neighboring countries. This is to protect herds from disease which might close U. S. outlets. Ireland now insures U. S. shipments against such a ban.

Firemen to Elect New Officers Thursday

Officers for the ensuing year are due to be elected this Thursday evening at the annual business meeting of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department, according to James Josey, president of the group.

The business session will be held following the regular practice for the volunteers at the city fire station. A full turn-out of firemen is urged, Josey says.

REAL HEP!

A tourist walked up to an Indian in New Mexico one day.

"How!" he said. "White man hope-um red man feel heap good this morning. Ugh!"

The Indian stuck his head inside his hegan and shouted: "Hey, Martha, come get a load of this guy, will ya?"

OFF-JOB ACCIDENTS.

Workers are killed more often in accidents off the job than on, according to the National Safety Council. It says 31,800 workers die annually off the job as compared with 14,200 on-the-job accidental deaths.

Industry in Austin County is the seat of the oldest German settlement in Texas. It was founded in 1842.

Bailey Gives Rules To Live by in Talk Before Lions Club

"We cannot get away from the world and its economics, so we must make the best of our lives while here," declared Rev. Calvin Bailey, pastor of the First Baptist Church, when he spoke at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Hamlin Lions Club at the oil mill guest house.

The minister went on to point out five principles of living that will make our lives worthwhile. Recognize the dignity of the individual; have a firm respect for authority in government, home, law enforcement; believe in sovereignty of God; have a commitment and dedication to the rule of God in our lives; and remove hatred from our hearts and learn to get along with everybody.

Acting President B. V. Newberry announced that the Lions Club would cooperate in the annual March of Dimes by pulling their contributions at next Tuesday's luncheon.

Date for the benefit pancake supper to be sponsored by the Lions has been set for Thursday, January 29, at the Hamlin High School cafeteria. Members of the Boy Scout troop sponsored by the club will share in the proceeds.

Guest at the Tuesday luncheon session was Furman Cauthen, minister of the Anson Church of Christ.

Small Town Paper Offers Big Field To Reach People

"Our country certainly has every right to be proud," George began, "of its weekly newspapers."

"I never doubted that," Molly replied. "But what inspires you thus at this particular moment, my dear?" she laughed.

"Well, it's some very interesting and important data I came across today. For instance, did you know that well over 75,000,000 persons—maybe two out of every three Americans—read a hometown paper?"

"I had no idea the figure was as high as that. But I'm glad of it anyway."

"Yes. And their total circulation in towns of under 50,000 now amounts to about 43,000,000 copies. They serve a suburban and rural market containing about 64 per cent of our population."

"And that's not all. The American Press Association says that 65 per cent of today's small town editors are college graduates—and that 91 per cent are active in business and civic organizations."

"That's certainly a record that the big town editors can't match," Molly said. "Yes, our country surely can be proud of its hometown papers."

Attendance at City Sunday Schools Hits New Mark for Months

Attendance at Sunday Schools of Hamlin churches hit a new low of 864 last Sunday, along with the thermometers. The figure was 224 less than the previous Sunday but was 22 more than the year ago attendance total.

Attendance, by churches, for January 4, December 28 and a year ago follows:

Churches—	4	28	Agos
Ch. of Nazarene.....	60	70	68
Foursquare Gospel.....	38	59	35
Oak Gr. Col. Baptist 15	56	17	
First Methodist.....	159	163	155
No. Cen. Baptist.....	2	73	64
Mexican Baptist.....	12	53	29
Sunset Baptist.....	30	38	39
Church of Christ.....	303	169	119
First Baptist.....	275	288	234
Faith Methodist.....	35	43	35
Assembly of God.....	25	67	26
Calvary Baptist.....	35	42	21
Totals.....	864	1091	842

MOST ONE-CAR ACCIDENTS.

Most fatal auto accidents involve only one car, according to the National Safety Council.

Take things as they come—the past is gone, tomorrow is an uncertainty, and today is no sure thing.

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LOST—Wheel with mud grip tire from pick-up Saturday between the Hinson store and Roy Kelly's.—Phone 110-J1. 1c

FOUND—Stray sow and two pigs. Owner pay for this ad and get animals at Boots Cranford, phone 526-J2. 1p

● REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Home; best location; small down payment, balance like rent.—Hamlin Motor 46-tfc

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WORD OF THANKS

We are truly grateful to the good friends of the area who did so much for us during our recent sorrow. May we take this means of saying thank you for the many comforting expressions of your friendship and affection. — The J. W. Hloden family. 1c

CARD OF THANKS

We are made so humble and appreciative by the numerous acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that have come to us in the recent passing of our loved one Tom Neely. We especially appreciate the lovely floral offerings.—The Family of Tom Neely, Mrs. C. C. Prater. 1c

CARD OF THANKS

The extreme kindness and thoughtfulness shown us by our friends and neighbors during our recent sadness helped so much to comfort us. We are sincerely appreciative.—Mrs. J. A. Rose and family. 1p

CARD OF THANKS

For the loving help and sympathy shown us by so many friends at our time of grief, we would like to express our gratitude. We are indeed comforted by your kindnesses. Thanks for the food, flowers and to Dr. Perrin who was so faithful to us.—The E. C. Davis family. 1p

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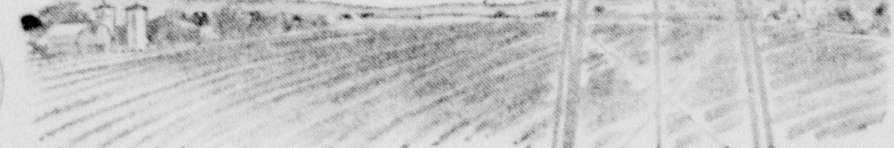
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Whatever happened to the windmill?

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HAMLIN

Nearly 1,100 Pupils Now Enrolled in Schools of Hamlin

Continued increases in enrollment at the public schools of Hamlin this year have brought a total enrollment to nearly 1,100, according to a recent tabulation by the office of Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook.

The 1,097 total enrollment just before Christmas was an increase of exactly 50 over last year's enrollment. An increase of 20 has been recorded since the start of the 1958-59 term.

There are 922 white students and 175 students in the DePriest Colored School.

By grades the enrollments in the four white schools are:

Primary—First grade, 86; second grade, 100; third grade, 87. Total 273.

Elementary—Fourth grade, 87; fifth grade, 98. Total 185.

Junior High School—Sixth grade, 73; seventh grade, 87; eighth grade, 69. Total 229.

High School—Ninth grade, 69; tenth grade, 62; eleventh grade, 51; twelfth grade, 51. Total 235.

In DePriest Colored School the enrollment by classes follows:

First grade, 26; second, 11; third, 12; fourth, 12; fifth, 11; sixth, 11; seventh, 16; eighth, 14; ninth, 31; tenth, 12; eleventh, 12; and twelfth, seven. Total 175.

AUTO ACCIDENTS FATAL

About the same number of persons were killed in auto accidents in 1957 as 21 years previously, according to the National Safety Council. However, the mileage death rate (number of deaths per 100,000,000 vehicle miles) dropped from 15.1 to 5.9 in 1957.

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Junior High Cagers Enter Tournament at Anson This Week

Basketball teams from Hamlin Junior High School have entered the invitational tournament to be held this week-end at Anson gymnasium, according to Harry Martin, coach.

The Hamlin girls will play Friday evening at 6:40 against the Hawley girls. The Hamlin boys will play Friday evening at 8:00 with the Hawley boys as opponents.

Schools entered are Albany, Merkel, Hawley, Hamlin, Haskell, Rotan, Roby and Anson.

Hamlin will play second round games on Saturday.

Drive Launched To Select State's Leading Farmer

Somewhere in Texas today lives a hard working farmer or ranchman who is the object of a search which will bring honor to his name and wealth to his estate.

Launched this week by Texas Research Foundation through five regional committees, the search will comb the state's cattle spreads and farms for the man most deserving of the 1959 Hoblitzelle award for advancement of Texas rural life.

After this unknown benefactor of rural life has been found he will receive \$5,000 cash and a gold medal, the substance of the award, in an appropriate ceremony at Renner during the foundation's annual field day and awards dinner on May 20, 1959.

"The award will go to the farmer or ranchman who has made the most notable contribution to Texas agriculture during the four-year period from January 1, 1955, through December 31, 1958," Dr. C. L. Lundell, director of the foundation, explained.

"Purpose of the award is to encourage and to give suitable recognition and financial reward to the recipient for his personal accomplishment in the field of rural life improvement."

HANDICAPPED UTILIZED

An article in Hospitals, the journal of the American Hospital Association, says that hospitals can solve some of their personnel shortages by employing the handicapped and the elderly. A study made at the Albert Einstein Medical Center shows that the work records and achievements of the disabled often surpass those of normal personnel.

VETERAN QUESTIONS

The questions and answers below about veteran problems are carried as a service to present and former service connected personnel by The Herald. Material for this column is supplied by the area office of the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

Question.—May a veteran take so-called avocation or recreational courses under the Korean GI bill? Answer.—Yes, but only if he submits justifications to VA that the course will be of bona fide use in his business or occupation, and if VA gives him prior approval. However, courses in bartending, dancing or personality development are prohibited.

Q.—I am a widow of a World War I veteran, and I have decided to continue receiving death compensation payments rather than payments under the survivor benefits act. If I do switch to survivor benefit payments, could I at some later time change again to death compensation payments?

A.—No. Once you have elected to receive payments under the survivor benefits act, the law prohibits your switching back to death compensation payments.

Q.—May a Spanish-American veteran with a non service connected disability receive VA outpatient treatment?

A.—He may. However, veterans of all other wars may receive VA outpatient treatment only for service connected conditions.

Q.—I am a disabled Korea veteran taking on-the-job training under the vocational rehabilitation act. As my job training pay goes up will VA reduce my monthly subsistence allowance?

A.—Yes. Your subsistence may be reduced by an amount considered equitable and just.

HARD ON SWEET TOOTH

Egyptians made the earliest known reference to candy or confectionery of any kind. "Wafers made with honey" were mentioned in ancient literature and are referred to in the Bible (Exodus 16:31). In 1655 an ordinance was passed in the American colonies forbidding the eating of expensive candy under penalty of fine.

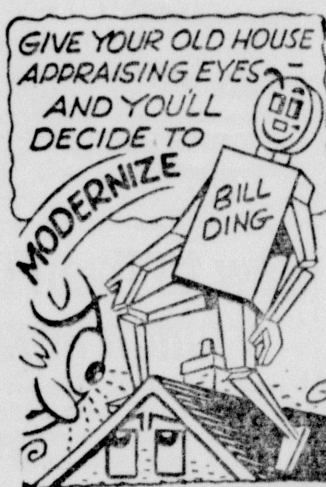
MANY KILLED IN HOMES

About 28,000 persons die annually in home accidents, according to the National Safety Council, while half that number die each year in work accidents.

VITAL STATISTICS

Wife (reading from an insurance pamphlet).—"A large percentage of the accidents occur in the kitchen."

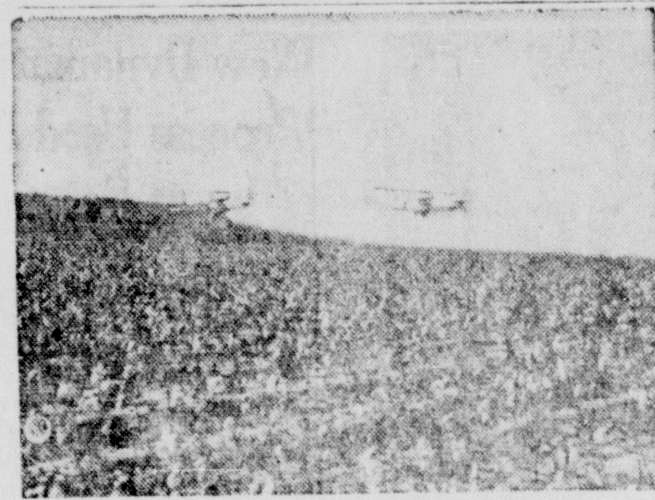
Husband.—"Yes, and what's worse, we men have to eat them and pretend we enjoy them."



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DOUBLE ATTACK—Cotton's air force is doing double duty here. One crop duster is applying an insecticide to control insects late in the season while the other is spreading a defoliant to make the cotton shed its leaves, thus facilitating mechanical harvesting. Both planes are Stearman's which were mustered out of World War II.

Lee Burrells Purchase Fry's Limit Cafe

Sale of the Limit Cafe, operated for many years by Loy Fry, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burrell was consummated over the week-end. Mr. Fry died recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrell have resided in this area, but recently had been in Alabama. He previously had been associated with a cafe in Midland. Mrs. Burrell is the former June Berry of the Hinson community.

The Burrells have revamped the cafe, and invite former patrons and new friends to the concern.

FALLS LEAD DEATHS

Falls are the No. 1 cause of accidental home death, according to the National Safety Council. Chief victims are persons 65 years of age and older.

Junior High Teams Begin League Play

Cagers from Hamlin Junior High School will open their regular conference play Monday evening at Anson.

Seventh grade boys will play at 6:00 o'clock, eighth grade girls take the courts at 7:00 o'clock, and eighth grade boys play at 8:00 o'clock.

A good sized delegation of local fans is expected to follow the three teams to the county seat.

A LITTLE SUCKER

Baby Corn—"Where did I come from, mama?"

Mama Corn—"Hush, darling; the stalk brought you."

Food for thought is the only kind that hasn't been affected by the high cost of living.

Baptist Ministers of Area to Attend State Evangelism Sessions

Several Baptist ministers of the Hamlin territory will be among those present this week-end in Dallas when Evangelist Billy Graham will be the featured speaker at the Texas Baptist World Evangelism Conference, to be held January 11 to 14.

More than 10,000 Southern Baptists, including 7,000 Texans, are expected to attend the world-wide meeting in Dallas' new memorial auditorium.

A highlight of the conference will be the commissioning of a group of Southern Baptist Convention foreign missionaries. This will be the first time that missionaries have been "set apart" outside of Richmond, Virginia, in more than 100 years, said Dr. C. Wade Freeman, superintendent of

evangelism for the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

The traditional commission challenge message will be given by Dr. Baker James Cauthen, executive secretary of the SBC Foreign Mission Board, Wednesday.

Graham will deliver the conference's opening address Sunday afternoon and speak again Monday evening.

RICHARDSON'S RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richardson and daughter, Janice, recently returned to make their home in Hamlin. The Richardsons formerly had lived here, and moved to Rule several months ago. He is connected with the Western Compress & Storage Company here.

VISIT AT HONDO

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pemberton returned over the week-end from a several-day visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Muller, at Hondo.

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Cagers of Hamlin Lose One, Win Two Tilts from Albany

Jackie Eubanks, forward on the Albany High School basketball team, staged a strong man demonstration Friday night in a tilt with the Hamlin High School Pipers and bucketed 32 points to pull a game out of the fire and a win for his team 58 to 54.

Eubanks made 18 points in the final quarter and scored the winning points in the overtime session after the tilt was tied 52 to 52 at the regular end of game.

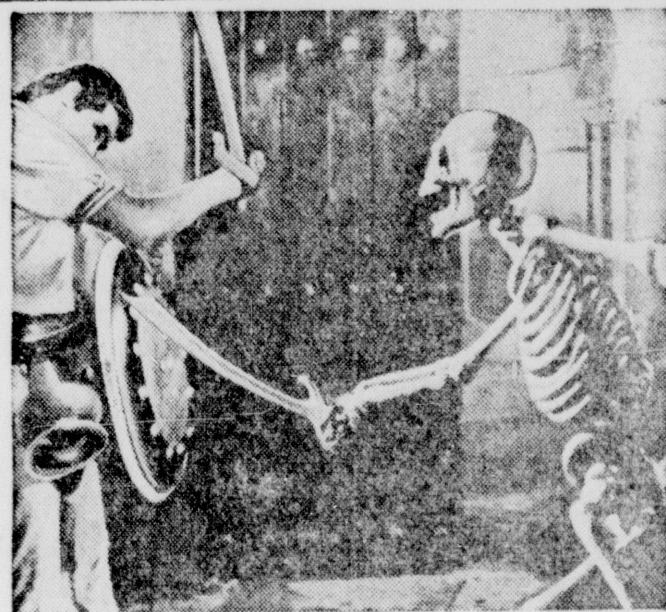
Hamlin led at the half 30 to 16 in the non-conference fracas, and was ahead by 43 to 25 at the end of the third period.

John Richey and Cecil Robinson each made 14 points for Hamlin in the game.

Hamlin boys won the B game by a 52 to 50 count. Durwood Boyd hit 13 for Hamlin and Ron Bradley tallied 10 points for Albany.

Hamlin girls also took their tilt by a 46 to 28 score. Kay Killiorn led the Hamlin girls scoring with 18 points, and Oliver paced the Albany girls with 13.

A man never adds to his stature by treading on others' toes.



DYNAMATION, the new movie making process, brings to vivid life a duel-to-death between Sinbad (Kerwin Mathews) and a skeleton in "The Seventh Voyage of Sinbad," showing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Ferguson Theater. Kathryn Grant co-stars in Columbia Pictures' technicolor spectacle.

VERY PROPER.

The mother was briefing her young daughter, who was about to return a little friend's call.

"If they ask you to stay for dinner," she instructed, "say, 'No, thank you, I have dined.'"

But at the visit, the friend's father said, "Come along, my dear, and have a bite with us."

"No, thank you," the little girl replied, "I have already bitten."

Dale Robertson to Be At San Antonio Show

One of the "hottest" Western heroes in television, rugged Dale Robertson, will be the star of the tenth anniversary San Antonio Stock Show, February 13 to 22.

Robertson, who is known to more than 40,000,000 television viewers for his role as Jim Hardie in "Tales of Wells Fargo," is a cowboy's cowboy.

A true Westerner, who has always insisted on "just being himself," Robertson was born in Oklahoma, worked on his family ranch as a cowhand and has trained horses.

San Antonio Stock Show President E. W. Bickett and other exposition officials are predicting their tenth anniversary will be one of the biggest in the show's history.

New Dynamation Process Used for Film at Ferguson

Columbia Pictures' "The Seventh Voyage of Sinbad," the first picture filmed in amazing dynamation, the newest and greatest movie making process, plays Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Ferguson Theater. The spectacular Arabian Nights adventure stars Kerwin Mathews in the title role, Kathryn Grant as the Princess Parisa, and Richard Eyer as the Genie.

Unlike any other motion picture ever seen before because of its use of the revolutionary dynamation process, "The Seventh Voyage of Sinbad" has been hailed by film-doms for the life it brings to the fabulous wonders of the Arabian Nights.

Five years in the making, dynamation was pioneered by Producer Charles H. Schneer, who collaborated with some of the outstanding special effects men in Hollywood to achieve the brilliant new movie making process "which combines a live background—in color with a three-dimensional animated figure in combination with flesh-and-bone actors."

Through dynamation, dazzling new feats of movie magic are said to make "The Seventh Voyage of Sinbad" the eighth wonder of the world. Advance audiences have thrilled to such screen wonders as a huge cyclops attacking men and their comparatively puny ships; Sinbad battling the giant two-headed roc on the top of the world; the beautiful Princess Parisa reduced by black magic to thumb-size; Sinbad's duel-to-death with a living skeleton; and the cataclysmic battle between a cyclops and a fire-breathing dragon.



ACCUSED SLAYER QUESTIONED — Robert Branum, 37, accused of murdering his wife, Mary, on December 27, looks at shotgun shell held by Oklahoma Trooper Ed Vandergriff after capture near Paris.

HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Mrs. R. C. Ritchey, medical, December 28; Mrs. Herbert Crouch, ob., December 28; Mrs. J. S. Mauldin of McCauley, medical, December 28; Bob Meeks, surgical, December 28; Kathy Deel, medical, December 28; Mrs. W. G. Ferguson, ob., December 28; Juanita Williams, surgical, December 29; Wynelle Williams, surgical, December 29; Mrs. Parker Kelley, ob., December 29; Mrs. L. L. Skaggs, ob., December 30; Mrs. Dwight Goodwin of Roby, medical, December 30; J. P. Cornelius, medical, December 30; Betsy Sue Bursleson, medical, December 30; Art Newcomb, surgical, December 30; Mrs. Charlie Anders of Sanderson, surgical, December 31; James Boiles, medical, December 31; Mrs. George Nunley, medical, December 31; James McGough, medical, December 31; L. L. Skaggs, medical, December 31; Marie Griffin, surgical, December 31; Viola Avants, medical, December 31; Mrs. O. D. Roland, medical, December 31; Mrs. Henry White, surgical, January 1; Mrs. Lois Stevens of Rotan, medical, January 1; T. W. Anderson, medical, January 1; Billye Blankinship, surgical, January 2; Eddie Rash of Aspermont, surgical, January 2; Mrs. Lee Gatewood of Seminole, medical, January 2; Mrs. A. Spencer, medical, January 2; Mrs. W. F. Brannon of Peacock, medical, January 2; Mrs. A. B. Carlton, surgical, January 2; Billy Heathcott of Aspermont, medical, January 2; Brenda Rimes of Aspermont, medical, January 2; Mrs. C. J. Sewell, medical, January 2; Sam Terrell, medical, January 2; Janice Hawkins of Aspermont, medical, January 3; Santiago Gonzales, medical, January 3; Mrs. Jack Griffith of McCauley, January 3; Mrs. Joe Rimes of Aspermont, medical, January 4.

Patients Dismissed—Mrs. T. C. Gregory, December 31; George Nunley, January 1; Art Newcomb, December 29; Mrs. Billy Deel, January 4; Mrs. J. L. Chesler, December 31; Pat Windsor, December 28; Mrs. Jim Wright, December 31; Mrs. Derl Lee, December 28; Mrs. Willie Ails, January 1; Mrs. Alex Cerbantez, December 29; Mrs. R. E. Gilbreath, December 31; Ruth Ann Harris, January 2; Mrs. A. Driver, December 30; Dr. Joe McCrary, December 28; Mrs. Loris L. Hill, January 2; Frank Trammell, December 30; W. B. Brown, December 31; Diana Deel, January 1; J. A. Williams, December 30; Cheryl Lewis, January 2; H. D. Stephens, December 30; Debra Hollis, December 25; Mrs. Jim Anderson, December 25; Mrs. Pearl Fannin, December 28; Mrs. R. C. Ritchey, December 30; Kathy Deel, January 1; Mrs. Herbert Crouch, January 1; Mrs. W. G. Ferguson, January 2; Juanita Williams, December 30; Wynelle Williams, December 30; Mrs. Parker Kelly, January 2; Mrs. L. L. Skaggs, January 2; Mrs. Dwight Goodwin of Roby, January 2; Betty Sue Bursleson, January 4; Mrs. Charlie Anders of Sanderson, January 3; James Boiles, January 3; Mrs. George Nunley, January 1; L. L. Skaggs, January 2; Marie Griffin, January 3; Mrs. Henry White, January 3; Billye Blankinship, January 3; Eddie Rash of Aspermont, January 3; Mrs. A. B. Carlton, January 4; Sam Terrell, December 31.

So-called white collar jobs are not what the man in overalls sometimes thinks they are.

Texas, Southwestern Cattle Raisers Okey Animal Health Bill

Directors of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association recently voted endorsement of the livestock health and inspection program developed by the Texas Animal Health Council. The recommendations will be submitted to the Texas Legislature during the year.

Frank Chappell Jr. of Lubbock, chairman of the cattle association's animal health committee, said minor changes would be made before the bills are offered to the Legislature, but in the main the 31 livestock and agricultural organizations which compose the Texas Animal Health Council agree no proposals. A disease control plan and a livestock inspection service would be provided under the supervision of the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission, with regulations conforming to state and federal laws already in existence.

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BAID TRUTH.

Jim—"Have any of your childhood dreams been realized?" Joe—"One of them. When my mother combed my hair I used to wish that I didn't have any."

ACCIDENTS ON LEVEL.

More than eight out of 10 auto accidents occur on level road, according to the National Safety Council, and about seven out of 10 on dry roads.

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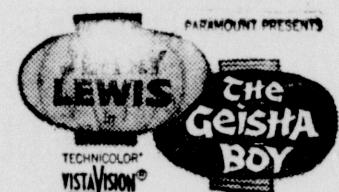
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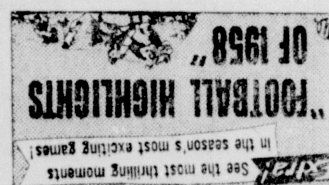
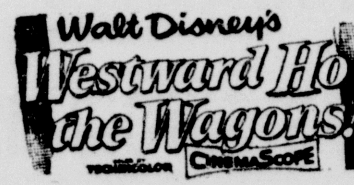


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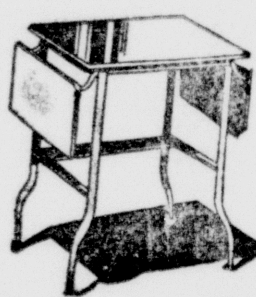


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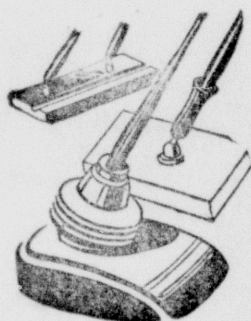
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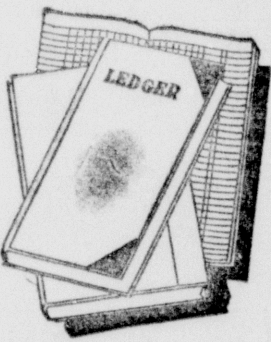
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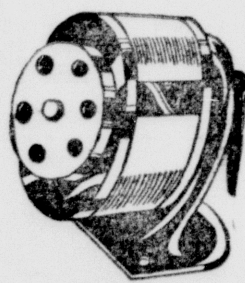
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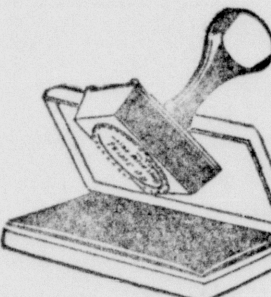
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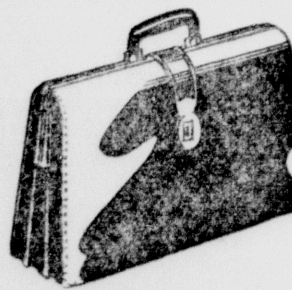
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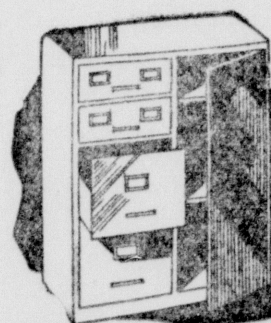
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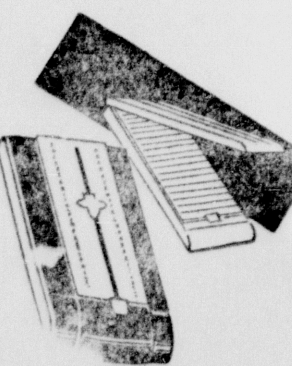
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